

Amendments to the claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of modifying perception of body weight, comprising the ~~step of~~:

administering to a first person for inhalation an effective amount of a composition comprising a hedonically positive mixture of a floral odorant and a spice odorant in effective amounts such that the first person perceives the body weight of a second person to be about 5-10% less than actual body weight of said second person, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom and carnation, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg and oriental spice.

2. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of the ~~odorants~~ floral odorant and the spice odorant.

3. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~the step of administering the composition~~ comprises dispensing the composition from a dispensing device.

4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~the step of administering the composition~~ comprises applying the composition onto the first person.

5. (canceled)

6. (withdrawn – currently amended) A method of altering a person's perception of their body weight, comprising ~~the step of~~:

administering a composition comprising a suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of a hedonically positive mixture of an effective amount of a floral odorant and a spice odorant to the person for inhalation such that the person perceives their body weight to be less than their actual body weight, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple

blossom and carnation, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg and oriental spice.

7. (withdrawn – currently amended) A method of altering perception of body weight, comprising ~~the step of~~:

administering to a first person for inhalation an effective amount of a composition comprising a suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of a hedonically positive odorant mixture consisting essentially of effective amounts of a floral odorant and a spice odorant such that the first person perceives the body weight of a second person to be less than the actual body weight of the second person, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom and carnation, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg and oriental spice.

8. (withdrawn – currently amended) A method of altering perception of body weight, comprising ~~the step of~~:

administering a composition comprising a suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of a hedonically positive mixture of effective amounts of a floral odorant and a spice odorant to a first person for inhalation such that the first person perceives the body weight of a second person to be less than the actual body weight of the second person, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom and carnation, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg and oriental spice.

9. (withdrawn – currently amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein ~~the step of~~ administering the composition comprises applying an effective amount of the ~~mixture of odorants~~ composition onto the second person for inhalation by the first person.

10-25. (canceled)

26. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the floral odorant is a mixture of floral odorants and the spice odorant is a mixture of spice odorants.

27. (withdrawn – currently amended) A method of altering perception of body weight, comprising the step of:

administering a composition comprising a suprathreshold but non-irritant concentration of a hedonically positive mixture of effective amounts of a floral odorant and a spice odorant to a first person for inhalation such that the first person perceives the body weight of a second person to be less than the actual body weight of the second person, wherein the floral odorant is selected from the group consisting of jasmine, lilac, lily of the valley, magnolia, rose, lavender, geranium, hyacinth, orange blossom, apple blossom, carnation, and mixtures thereof, and the spice odorant is selected from the group consisting of cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, oriental spice, and mixtures thereof.

28-30. (canceled)

31. (withdrawn – currently amended) The method of Claim [7] 6, wherein the person is diagnosed as having an eating disorder, a psychological disorder, anxiety, or a combination thereof.

32. (withdrawn – currently amended) The method of Claim [7] 6, wherein the person is diagnosed as having an eating disorder selected from the group consisting of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating disorder.

33. (withdrawn – currently amended) The method of Claim [7] 6, wherein the person is diagnosed as having a psychological disorder selected from the group consisting of body dysmorphic disorder, social phobia, and pathological shyness.

34-40. (canceled)

41. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the body mass index of the second person is about 25 or greater.
42. (new) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, prior to administering the composition, testing olfactory ability of the first person.
43. (new) The method of Claim 42, wherein testing the olfactory ability of the first person comprises administering a forced-choice, scratch-and-sniff identification test.
44. (new) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, prior to administering the composition, testing olfactory threshold of the first person.
45. (new) The method of Claim 44, wherein testing the olfactory threshold of the first person comprises administering a series of dilutions of a odorant substance in ascending order.
46. (new) The method of Claim 45, wherein the odorant substance is selected from the group consisting of butyl alcohol, phenylethyl alcohol and pyridine.
47. (new) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, prior to administering the composition, asking the first person to identify the as either hedonically positive or hedonically negative.